

## Curriculum Vitae

### **BLAK DOUGLAS**

Born Adam Douglas Hill Blacktown (1970) Western Sydney to a Dhungatti Aboriginal Father / Caucasian Mother.

Lives and works in Sydney

#### **Education**

1989 - **Jamison High School (Penrith)**

1994 - BA GRAPHIC DESIGN - University of Western Sydney, Nepean

#### **Awards / Competitions**

2021 WINNER – STILL: National Still Life Award 2021, Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery

2020 WINNER - Winner of the Museum & Galleries Award for 'Three Views' at Mosman Art Gallery

**2019** FINALIST- The Muswellbrook Art Prize, The Archibald Prize, The Wynne Prize, **WINNER** Kilgour Prize, The Kings Art Prize, Mosman Art Prize, Paddington Art Prize, Blacktown Art Prize

**2018** FINALIST- The Archibald Prize, The Blake Prize, King & Wood Mallesons Contemporary ATSI art prize, Mosman Art Prize, Fishers Ghost Art Award, Blacktown Art Prize, Korean Australian Art Foundation Prize

**2017** FINALIST- Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Prize, Sydney

**2016** FINALIST- Cossack Art Awards, Karatha W.A.

**2015** FINALIST- The Archibald Prize, FINALIST- Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize

**2014** FINALIST- Mosman Art Prize

**2004-9/11-14** FINALIST- Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize (Commended)

**2009** HIGHLY COMMENDED- Cricket Art Prize Sydney, FINALIST- Wynne Prize

**2003-8** Telstra Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award FINALIST

**2008** FINALIST- Mil-Pra Art Prize

**2007** FINALIST- The Xstrata Coal Emerging Indigenous Art Award

**2006** WINNER- Maria Locke Award, Mil-Pra Art Prize

**2005-10** FINALIST- Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize

**2004** WINNER- Mil-Pra Art Prize, Artist in Residence, The Canberra Grammar School

**2003** WINNER- Mil-Pra Art Prize - Liverpool Council Mayor's Choice Award

**2002** WINNER- Blacktown City Art Prize - Inaugural

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2020** CORROBORATION NATION - Nanda Hobbs, Sydney

**2018** TRANSPARENT COVENANT - JE Fine Art, Bangalow, URBAN WALKABOUT - Cooee Gallery, Paddington

**2017** Art Atrium - Bondi Junction, National an' them - Blakspot Gallery - Redfern

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**2016** THE MOST GAOLED RACE ON EARTH (The Lockup Arts Space - accompanying Dr Adam Geczy), OLD STORIES, NEW LIGHT, (The Glasshouse Gallery - accompanied by Unc. Milton Budge)

**2015** MCA Art Bar, WHITEBRED- Fontanelle Gallery Adelaide (TARNANTHI festival accompanied by Amanda Radomi), JOIN THE DOTS (March) Boomalli Aboriginal Artists, Leichhardt- Sydney / BLAKATTAK (Jan) S.C.A. Sydney (accompanied by Adam Geczy)

**2014** LAWFUL & PERMISSABLE, Damien Minton Gallery, Redfern / ILLUMINATE, Old Parliament House, ACT

**2013** BOMB (June) Utrecht Gallery, Netherlands (accompanied by Adam Geczy) / SMELLIN' IT LIKE IT IS, Tandanya Adelaide

**2012** ONEinFOUR (Dec) Damien Minton Gallery, NSW

**2010** NOT A PROPPER ABORIGINE, 10yr Survey (Sept) Mosman Art Gallery NSW /

CASTE-ING CALL, Harrison Galleries, Paddington (July) NSW / I'M NOT RACIST BUT, Arc One Gallery- Melbourne (March) VIC

**2009** A COLONY OF TERRORS Harrison Galleries, Paddington (May) NSW

**2008** THIS IS WHY WE DON'T STAND FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, Arc One, Melbourne (Nov) VIC

100 x 5 x 7 =me(sq), Washhouse Gallery, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW

**2007** NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED, Arc One, Melbourne, VIC

**2006** A SIGN OF THE CRIMES, Mori Gallery, Sydney, NSW

**2005** HAND SOME RETURNS, Birrung Gallery, Leichardt, NSW / DINGO ON, Washhouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW

**2004** WHITEWASHED, TAP Gallery, Darlinghurst, NSW / THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, Canberra Grammar

**2003** PROGRESSION, Walkabout Gallery, Newtown, Sydney, NSW

**2002** Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith

**2000** EORASCAPES, The Studio, Sydney Opera House

**1999** GROWING UP ON DHARUG COUNTRY, Mananura Aboriginal Arts Coop, Jamisontown (Penrith)

### **group exhibitions**

**2021** Maitland Regional Gallery, *Shadow Boxer*

**2020** A thousand words (Museum of Sydney), The TERRA within (Shoalhaven Regional Gallery) MYTH, Nanda Hobbs, Sydney

**2019** Marriage, Love, Law (Penrith Regional Gallery), While you were sleeping (KAMBRI / Ambush), Manly Dam (Manly Art Gallery & Museum)

Between the Moon & the Stars (Museum & Art Gallery of Northern Territory), Anarchy & Alchemy (Boomalli Artists), Manly Dam Project (Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Simon Chan Summer Sojourn (Art Atrium - Botany), BAM! (Gold Coast)

**2018** Simon Chan (Art Atrium @ Crown St, Surry Hills), Barkers & Biters (Ambush Gallery), Boomalli Artists Members Show

**2017** Simon Chan (Art Atrium @ Jones Bay Wharf), Black Mirror, 107 Projects, National Indigenous Triennial - (National Gallery of Australia), Something Else is Alive - Customs House Circular Quay, The Guided Age - Sydney Contemporary, Faith - Casula Powerhouse, Casula, Twenty/20 - Vandal Gallery, Redfern, Summer Sojourn - Art Atrium, Bondi

**2016** Black Mist Burnt Country - (S.H. Erwin Gallery), Speaking Colours - (Goulburn Regional Gallery), Diaspora Making Machines - (Blacktown Arts Centre), FOUR x 4, Studio show Redfern

**2015** Talk the Change/Change the Talk (Fairfield Gallery-Museum), Fine Lines (Sydney Story Factory), '\$300 Day', Boomalli Aboriginal Artists, Leichhardt- Sydney / '48HR Incident, Gallery 4a, (May) Sydney / ANZAC Centenary, (Jan) Peacock Gallery Auburn / Bungarees Farm, (Jan) Middle Head

**2014** Art3K, Art Atrium- Bondi Sydney / FOUR x 4, Studio show Redfern

Spring/Summer Show, The Bearded Tit Bar- Redfern / Sugar Coat, Level One Gallery- Adelaide Hilton / Neon Nomads, site specific illuminated installation (curated by Celina Stang), Hyde Park Sydney / Babana fundraising

auction (Carriage Works) Sydney / WAYS youth services fundraising auction, Bondi Beach / TAP Gallery 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition, Darlinghurst - Sydney / East Coast Encounter (May) National Maritime Museum / On The Ground (February) Firestation Arts Gallery, Dubbo / Graceland, Damien Minton Gallery / Marrambang Meeting (April) Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

**2012** Almost, Damien Minton Gallery, NSW / Sculpture by the Sea (Oct) Tamarama Beach, NSW (collaborative with Will Coles) / '2 X 2' Adam Hill / Hugh Ramage (Sept) South Hill Gallery, NSW / NAIDOC @ Seymour Centre (July) Boomalli Artists NSW / Cold Eels & Distant Thoughts (March) Monash Gallery of Art, VIC / Warrami (Feb) Peacock Gallery, Auburn NSW

**2011** People We Know Places We've Been (Nov) Goulburn Regional Gallery, Freedom Riders (July) University Art Gallery, Syd Uni NSW, Beauty, Vanity & Narcissism (July) Cross Arts Projects, NSW, No. 1 Fan (Feb) Casula Powerhouse, NSW / Authentic, Fairfield City Gallery (July) NSW, Walkabout Art Prize, TAP Gallery, (July) NSW

**2009** Breathing Space, Hawkesbury Regional Gallery NSW, Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Award

**2008** In- Tech- Niche, At the Vanishing Point Gallery-Newtown, Ngadhu, Ngulili, Ngeaninyagu, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Lines in the Sand, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW Facetnate! Match Box Projects, Japan Foundation Gallery, Sydney / Amnesty International Australia Freedom Art Prize, Tap Gallery, Sydney NSW, Windows of Pain, ABN Amro Building, Sydney, NSW

**2007** The Coloured Digger, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, NSW / Xstrata Coal Emerging Indigenous Art Award, Queensland Art Gallery, QLD / Re-inscriptions, Asia Australia Arts Centre, Sydney, NSW Parliament House Indigenous Art Prize, Parliament House Sydney / Annual Members Show, Boomalli, Sydney / Telstra Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, NT

**2006** Place, Mori Gallery, Sydney, NSW / Telstra Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory, NT

**2004** Boomalli Exchange (Urban Shaman Gallery), Winnipeg, CANADA

## **Collections**

Australian Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies, AAMU Utrecht- Holland, Artbank, Art Gallery of NSW, Blacktown, Campbelltown, City of Sydney, Lane Cove & Liverpool Councils, National Gallery of Australia, National Museum of Australia, Newcastle University Art Gallery, NSW Parliament House Collection, QAGOMA, Sydney Grammar School, Sydney Living Museums, Taipei Museum, Town Hall Collection, University of Western Sydney

## **Performance**

**2019** Cameo appearance (The Man With the Iron Neck) Drama Theatre- Sydney Opera House, Atelier (AGNSW) Archibald Party,

**2017** Vegas Lounge - Seymour Centre, Lunch Hour Concerts - Acc. Jane Rutter, Terra Omnia - Barangaroo

**2016** MCEE Cooks River Day Out - Sydney, Brown & Breen (Accompanying) Sydney / Melbourne

**2015** NAIDOC week, AGNSW The Domain- Sydney, 'This City Speaks' (Accompanying Christine Anu) Town Hall Sydney

**2014** Guest performer for DIESEL & DUB (Declan Kelly) / MCEE Antenna Film Festival, Chauvel Cinema- Paddington / MCEE Cameraygal Festival, Lane Cove

**2012** MCEE Blacktown City Festival, ANZAC day at The Block, Redfern

**2009** Peter Sculthorpe's 'Requiem' acc. Central Coast Philharmonic / Young Australia Workshops, NSW

**2008** MCEE Redfern Park Launch, Redfern, MCEE Rock the Block, Redfern / Mandla Mandela benefit night, Sydney, Taiwan (DFAT)

**2006** Klub Koori NAIDOC DAY, Museum of Sydney, Funeral Service for C. Farley, Marrickville / Int. Day of Indigenous Peoples, Town Hall- Sydney

**2005** Grand Final Australian Idol, Sydney Opera House / MCEE Marrickville and Newtown Festivals, Binnung Binnung School Shows, MusicaViva NSW, 2DEADLY2MOVE (w. Albert David) Phillipines & South America, PLATYPUS (Paul Jarman & Co.) South Pacific

**2003/4** PLATYPUS (Paul Jarman & Co.) Vietnam / Daejon City, Korea (Peter Winkler)

**2003/6-8** DEADLYS award night, Sydney Opera House, Rugby World Cup Opening

**2003-5** Public Performer, Yiribana Gallery, AGNSW

**2002** Rimini, Italy

**2001** Baby Proms, Sydney Opera House

**2000** Sydney University (For Nelson Mandela) / Matthew Doyle Dancers, Japan

**1997** Festival of the Dreaming, Sydney Opera House

### **Mural / public art installation**

**2020** Bondi Beach P.S,

**2019** Redfern Station Project, Canberra Grammar School, Hawthorne Reserve (Haberfield, Sydney), West Ryde Railway Station,

**2018** Private entry Mercedes (Shit Box Rally) Cancer Council, Redfern Station Installation Designs, Russell Lea Public School Ceiling Art + Wall Mural

**2017** Startrack, Australia Post- Redfern, Westfield - Woolongong (Ambush Gallery)

**2016** Leichhardt Council - Marion Street, 'Buried Country' - backdrop animation touring concert production

**2015** Kandos Memorial Pool (mural), Leichhardt Fringe (mural), 'What's your point?'

(Leichhardt Fringe Festival- Mural)

**2014** Cementa15 (Kandos Projects) Kandos, NSW

**2014** The Big (Reminder) Chair, (Lane Cove Library) NSW

**2012** We have the dreaming (King Street, Newtown) NSW / Cambelltown Railway Station, Campbelltown Arts Centre NSW

**2010** Sea of Hands, Homebush Olympic Park

**2009** Art and About, Banner Design- City of Sydney Council

**2008** Indigenous Land Council Building, Cope St Redfern

**2006** Macarthur Square Shopping Complex / Redfern Community Centre / Ashfield Mall / Yabun concert banner

**2005** Stanmore Public School

**2004** Bondi Beach Public School / Nyngen Public School / Redfern Community Centre, The Block

**2002** Blackwell Public School- St Clair

**2001** Ring Rose Public School- Greystaynes / Sea of Hands, Botanic Gardens, Sydney

**2000** Bronte Public School- Bronte / Bennett Road Public School- St. Marys

**1999** Inner City Baptist Ministries- Woolloomooloo

**1998** Riverstone Public School